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Applicant : Chandler J. Kennedy  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), enclosed is a copy of new FIGS. 5 and 6 showing the Applicant's proposed drawing additions in red ink for which approval by the Examiner is requested.

Specifically, FIG. 5 has been added in response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002, to show a laser slab having a semicircular cross-section. FIG. 6 has been added to show a laser slab having a parabolic cross-section.

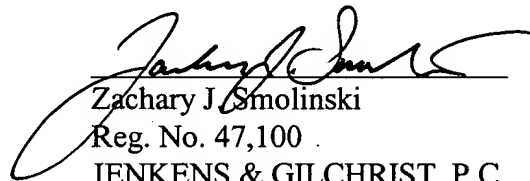
The Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed drawing additions do not constitute new matter.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

It is believed that no fee is presently due in conjunction with the filing of this Request for Approval of Drawing Changes. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except for payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47080-00033).

Respectfully submitted,

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